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Title: **SETUP CONDITION INPUT DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form 1082
- (3) 33 page Application consisting of
  - 16 Pages Textual Specification
  - 3 Pages of 17 claims
  - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 13 sheets drawings
- (4) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (5) Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet
- (6) Request for Priority
- (7) Priority document no. 2000-167769
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## FORM PTO-1082

### TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Application

For: SETUP CONDITION INPUT DEVICE AND IMAGE  
FORMING APPARATUS

Inventor(s): Masami NOJIRI

Attorney Docket: 24664

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The Government filing fee\* is calculated as follows:

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xx Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from  
JAPANESE Patent Application(s) No. 2000-167769 dated June 5,  
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xx Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

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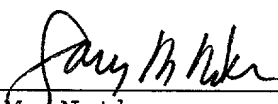
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